

ORDINANCE #2026-28

**An Ordinance by the Municipality of Princeton
Regulating Parking on Walnut Lane and Guyot
Avenue, and Amending Chapter 11 of the “Code
of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968”
and Chapter 19 of the “Code of the Borough of
Princeton, New Jersey, 1974”**

WHEREAS, Princeton Public Schools has adopted a capital improvement program involving several schools, including Princeton Middle School; and

WHEREAS, due to improvements at Princeton Middle School, Princeton Public Schools requested modifications to parking for teachers and staff and student drop off and pick up on Guyot Avenue and Walnut Lane; and

WHEREAS, municipal staff, the Traffic Safety Committee and the Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend that the requested modifications be adopted by ordinance at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of Princeton as follows:

Section 1. Restricted parking spaces amended. Chapter 11, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the “Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968” (“Township Code”), is hereby amended by revising subsection T11-11.1(a) as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-11.1 Restricted parking spaces.

- (a) No person shall park a vehicle in the following designated restricted parking spaces, unless said person has been issued a special vehicle identification card, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-205, by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and unless said person is either the driver or a passenger in that vehicle:

Community Park North. Two spaces, one in the northeast corner of said lot, closest to the existing pedestrian path and one in the northwest corner of said lot closest to the existing restrooms.

Community Park South. Two spaces located on the north side, one space located at the westerly most end of said lot and one space located at the easterly most end of said lot.

Franklin Avenue. One space located on the southern side abutting property known as 391 Franklin Avenue starting at a point 645 feet west from the westerly curblines of Leavitt Lane and extending a distance of 20 feet therefrom.

Guyot Avenue. South side, two spaces, from a point 236 feet of the easterly curblines of Walnut Lane, extending 18 feet east and from a point 312 feet of the easterly curblines of Walnut Lane, extending 18 feet east.

Jefferson Road. Jefferson Road, east side, two spaces directly in front of house numbers 77 and 79.

Leigh Avenue, south side, one space beginning at a point 106 feet west of the westerly curblines of Witherspoon Street.

Princeton Municipal Complex Parking Lots. Four spaces located in north parking lot closest to police building entrance, four spaces located in south parking lot closest to the Community Room building entrance, and three spaces closest to the Community Park Pool entrance.

Valley Road Building front parking lot. Three spaces utilizing entire lot.

Valley Road Building parking lot. One space in visitors' lot closest to Witherspoon Street.

Witherspoon Street. East side, two spaces opposite intersection with Birch Avenue.

Section 2. Section T11-11.2 Repealed. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is amended by repealing section T11-11.2 thereof, entitled “Handicapped drop-off zones.”

Section 3. School pick up/drop off area amended. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is hereby amended by revising section T11-17.2 as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-17.2 School days — Pick up/drop off area.

No person shall park any vehicle nor allow any vehicle to be unattended on any of the following streets or parts of streets on any day when public schools are in session between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. other than to pick up or drop off a student.

Magnolia Lane. East side, in front of the Littlebrook School.

[Walnut Lane. East side, from a point 350 feet south of the intersection of Walnut Lane and Guyot Avenue extending south to the intersection of Walnut Lane and Franklin Avenue.]

Walnut Lane. East side from a point 50 feet south of the southerly curblin of Guyot Avenue extending 120 feet south therefrom.

Section 4. Parking in school bus zone amended. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is hereby amended by revising section T11-17.3 as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-17.3 School days — School bus zone.

No person shall park any vehicle or leave any vehicle unattended on any of the following streets or parts of streets on any day when public schools are in session, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except for school buses.

[Walnut Lane. East side from a point 50 feet from the intersection of Walnut Lane and Guyot Avenue extending 350 feet south therefrom.]

Walnut Lane. East side, from a point 170 feet south of the southerly curbline of Guyot Avenue extending 660 feet south therefrom.

Section 5. Parking in school bus zone amended. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is hereby amended by revising section T11-17.4 as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-17.4 School days — Additional school bus zone.

No person shall park any vehicle or leave any vehicle unattended on any of the following streets or parts of streets on any day when public schools are in session, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., except for school buses.

Guyot Avenue. South side from a point 420 feet of the easterly curbline of Walnut Lane, extending 60 feet east therefrom. [the handicapped parking area adjacent to the John Witherspoon School to said school's driveway entrance onto Guyot Avenue.]

Section 6. Parking during school hours amended. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is hereby amended by revising section T11-18 as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-18 School days — 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

No person shall park any vehicle except school buses on any of the following streets or parts of streets, on any day during which public schools are in session, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

[Guyot Avenue. Southerly side, between a point 400 feet west of the westerly line of Linden Lane and a point 40.5 feet westerly of such first mentioned point.]

Prospect Avenue. Northerly side, between the corner of Riverside Drive West to a point 550 feet easterly therefrom.

Section 7. Parking during school drop off/pick up amended. Chapter 11 of the Township Code is hereby amended by revising section T11-19 as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. T11-19 School days — 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

No person shall park any vehicle on any of the following streets or parts of streets, on any day when public schools are in session, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. or between the hours of 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.:

Grover Avenue. Both sides, between Clearview Avenue and Terhune Road.

[Guyot Avenue. Southerly side, between the westerly line of Linden Lane and a point 400 feet west of such line of Linden Lane, and between a point 440.5 feet west of such line of Linden Lane and the easterly curb line of Walnut Lane.]

Section 8. Princeton High School/Westminster Choir College Neighborhood Permit Parking District – restrictions amended. Chapter 19, “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” of the “Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974” (“Borough Code”), is hereby amended by revising subsections B19-37(e) and (g) as follows (new text is underlined thus; deleted text is in brackets [thus]):

Sec. B19-37 Princeton High School/Westminster Choir College Neighborhood Permit Parking District.

- (e) Designation of permitted parking areas for high school parking. From September 1 to June 30 of each year, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, parking on the streets or parts of streets, and parking yards, below shall be prohibited, except to vehicles which display decals issued pursuant to this ordinance:

Name of Street	Hours	Sides	Location
Franklin Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	South	From the east curb line of Walnut Lane to a point 400 feet east
Guyot Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	South	[Between Moore Street and Walnut Lane] <u>From the east curblane of Moore Street to a point 400 feet east</u>
Westminster Parking Yard	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.		Pursuant to § B19-37C

- (g) High school faculty, staff/guest parking. In addition to the permits authorized above, Princeton High School administration may issue special placards to permit parking for faculty, staff and guests on the streets or parts of streets listed below.

Guyot Avenue, south side, from a point 70 feet west of the westerly curblane of Walnut Lane to a point 140 feet west

Guyot Avenue, south side, from a point 35 feet east of the easterly curblane of Walnut Lane to a point 236 feet east, and from a point 330 feet east of the easterly curblane of Walnut Lane to a point 90 feet east

Houghton Road, south side, between Moore Street and Walnut Lane

Franklin Avenue, south side, between Moore Street and a point 40 feet easterly of the extension of the easterly curb line of Harris Road

Moore Street, west side, from a point 55 feet north of the extended north curb line of Houghton Road to a point 68 feet south of the south curb line of Franklin Avenue

Walnut Lane, east side, between Houghton Road and Franklin Avenue, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. only

Section 9. Signage. The appropriate signs shall be posted to implement the requirements of this ordinance.

Section 10. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 11. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

Section 12. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect on August 24, 2026.

Dawn M. Mount, Clerk

Hon. Mark Freda, Mayor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Princeton's traffic regulations in the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" and "Code of the Borough of Princeton, New Jersey, 1974" by amending the parking and drop off / pick up regulations in the vicinity of the Princeton Middle School, and specifically on Walnut Lane and Guyot Avenue.